

8. (amended) A medicament or diagnostic agent containing a protease according to claim 1, a nucleic acid preferably having SEQ ID No. 9-17 or 20, an inhibitor characterized by inhibiting the expression or activity of the protease, and/or an antibody directed against the protease.

13. (amended) A cell line, characterized by not expressing any protease according to claim 1 and/or not containing any nucleic acid preferably having SEQ ID No. 9-17 or 20.